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Recombinant Type II Restriction Endonuclease, MmeI

and Related Endonucleases and Methods for

Producing the Same

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Sir:

<u>Amendment</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2005, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified Application as presented herein. The listing of claims begins on page two of this paper. Changes to the Specification begin on page three of this paper. The Remarks and Conclusion sections begin on pages 11 and 13, respectively. Claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 2-4 have been amended. Claim 7 has been withdrawn. Drawings sheets have been amended to respond to the Examiner's objection.